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TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: DATA BASE

1. DELEGATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE AN EXCHANGE OF DATA ALONG THE LINES SET FORTH IN STATE 171074. YOU SHOULD AVOID UNDULY COMPLICATING THE MECHANICS OF THE EXCHANGE, CONCENTRATING INSTEAD ON THE CENTRAL FEATURES-- SOVIET PROVISION OF DATA ON SOVIET FORCES, WITH SUFFICIENT TIME PRIOR TO DATE OF SIGNATURE THAT ANY DIFFERENCES CAN BE DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED, AND WITH CHANGES REPORTED TWICE A YEAR IN THE SCC.

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2. DELEGATION IS AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF DATA ON THE FORCES ON EACH SIDE AS OF A RECENT DATE. DATA ON U.S. FORCES AS OF JUNE 1 IS GIVEN BELOW.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD REMAIN FLEXIBLE ON WHETHER THE DATA BE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE. OUR PREFERENCE IS FOR A COMPLETE SET OF U.S.-DESIRED NUMBERS TO BE MADE PUBLIC. HOWEVER,

AN EXCHANGE OF PRIVATE NUMBERS ALONG THE LINES OF THE U.S.
PROPOSAL WOULD OF COURSE BE PREFERABLE TO EXCHANGE OF A FEW
TOKEN PUBLIC NUMBERS. THE SOVIETS MAY WELL SEE AN IMPORTANT
DISTINCTION BETWEEN A PRIVATE EXCHANGE, SOME OF WHICH WOULD
INEVITABLY BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN THE U.S., AND OFFICIAL
PUBLIC RELEASE OF THEIR DATA ON THEIR STRATEGIC FORCES.

4. U.S. DATA AS OF JUNE 1, 1977:

FIXED ICBM LAUNCHERS--1054

ICBM LAUNCHERS--1054

HEAVY ICBM LAUNCHERS--54

LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS--550

SLBMS LAUNCHERS--656

LAUNCHERS OF SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS--496

ASBMS--0

ASBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS--0

HEAVY BOMBERS--578

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HEAVY BOMBERS EQUIPPED ONLY FOR ASBMS--0 VANCE

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